

Salt Ponds Inlet Dredging – March 22, 2013

To:

Adjacent Property Owners & General Public -

From:

Gayle Hicks, Engineering Services Project Manager

Date:

March 22, 2013

Subject:

Salt Ponds Beach Inlet Dredging & Placement of Dredged Material on the Salt

Ponds Beach

Permit References: Department of Environmental Quality: VWP 00-0783 Expires May 6, 2017

Hampton Wetlands Board - No Permit Required

Department of Army: NAO 2005-4051/10-V1172 Expires August 14, 2004

Contractor:

Ray Nornes, Inc.

A notice to proceed was issued today to the contractor to dredge by hydraulic or mechanical method to a maximum allowable depth of -9 feet mean low water approximately 20,000 cubic yards of sandy material from the Salt Ponds Inlet and place the material on the adjacent Salt Ponds beach above the mean high water line for nourishment purposes.

A preconstruction meeting with the regulators has already been conducted on site. The grading contractor will not impact the geotube. The dredging contractor will allow for passage of boats through the inlet during construction. The beach has been signed as closed to the public.

Daily construction management services will be provided by URS and their subcontractor Waterways Engineering and Surveying. A dewatering dike system will be set up on the beach. The sand placement area will exclude the area between the sheet pile bulkhead and the first timber groin to prevent send from washing over the bulkhead and into the inlet.

The contractor will be working a twelve hour day in order to complete the work prior to Memorial Day. Please do not interfere with the contractor or subcontractor. Please feel free to contact Gayle Hicks at: ghicks@hampton.gov or 757-727-6284 if questions or comments.

Also, there will be a certain amount of noise and disruption, which can not be avoided. We ask for your patience during the execution of the contract.

DANGER: PLEASE EXERCISE CAUTION AND DO NOT APPROACH EQUIPMENT DURING GRADING OPERATIONS.

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